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Youth Counselor Charged with Sexual Assault on a Child

17th Judicial District Attorney Dave Young announced Friday that Michelle Theresa Sarillo has been charged with sexual assault on a child for contact with a juvenile inmate at the Adams County Youth Services Center in Brighton where she was serving as a counselor.

Sarillo (DOB 03/16/89) is charged with one count of sexual assault on a child by a person in a position of trust (F4) and one count of sexual assault on a child by a person in a position of trust as a pattern of abuse (f3).

The sexual assaults took place between September 26, 2015 and February 15, 2017. The juvenile had just turned 16 when the assaults began.

Sarillo was advised of the charges Friday in Adams County Court. A preliminary hearing will be set at 1:30 p.m. July 24 in Division 5. Bond is set at \$20,000.

The filing of a criminal charge is merely a formal accusation that an individual committed a crime under Colorado Laws. A defendant is presumed innocent until and unless proven guilty.

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